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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Vigilance (C) Department

NOTIFICATIONS

I

No.Vig.-C3/198/2025-I/Vig. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st September, 2025*
5th Kanni,1201
30th Bhadra,1947.

S. R. O. No. 1116/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and in supersession of notification No. 753/C3/2016-I/Vig. dated 5th February, 2016 published as S. R. O. No. 110/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 278 dated 5th February, 2016, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule below to be Special Judges to try offences specified in the said section within the area of jurisdiction shown against each in column (3) thereof, namely:—

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SCHEDULE

Serial No.	*Name of Judges*	*Area of Jurisdiction [Revenue District(s)]*
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Shri Manoj A., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Dr. Mohit C. S., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kollam	Kollam and Pathanamthitta
3	Shri Rejanish K. V., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kottayam	Kottayam and Alappuzha
4	Shri Rejanish K. V. Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Muvattupuzha (in charge)	Ernakulam and Idukki
5	Shri K. M. Retheeshkumar, Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur	Thrissur and Palakkad
6	Shri Shibu Thomas, Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kozhikode	Kozhikode and Malappuram
7	Shri K. Ramakrishnan, Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thalassery	Kasaragod, Wayanad and Kannur

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II

No.Vig.-C3/198/2025-II/Vig. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st September, 2025*
S. R. O. No. 1117/2025 *5th Kanni, 1201*
30th Bhadra,1947.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Kerala Civil Services (Vigilance Tribunal) Rules, 1960 and supersession of Notification No. 753/C3/2016-II/Vig., dated 5th February, 2016 and published as S. R. O. No. 111/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 278, dated 5th February, 2016, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule below to be the Vigilance Tribunals mentioned in column (3) with jurisdiction over the areas shown against each in column (4) thereof, namely:—

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	*Name of Enquiry Commissioners and Special Judge*	*Name of Tribunal*	*Area of Jurisdiction [Revenue District(s)]*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Shri Manoj A., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thiruvananthapuram	Vigilance Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
2	Dr. Mohit C. S., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kollam	Vigilance Tribunal, Kollam	Kollam and Pathanamthitta
3	Shri Rejanish K. V., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kottayam	Vigilance Tribunal, Kottayam	Kottayam and Alappuzha
4	Shri Rejanish K. V., Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Muvattupuzha (in charge)	Vigilance Tribunal, Muvattupuzha	Ernakulam and Idukki
5	Shri K. M. Retheeshkumar, Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thrissur	Vigilance Tribunal, Thrissur	Thrissur and Palakkad
6	Shri Shibu Thomas, Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kozhikode	Vigilance Tribunal, Kozhikode	Kozhikode and Malappuram
7	Shri K. Ramakrishnan, Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Thalassery	Vigilance Tribunal, Thalassery	Kasaragod, Wayanad and Kannur

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III

No. Vig.-C3/198/2025-III/Vig. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st September, 2025*
S. R. O. No. 1118/2025 *5th Kanni, 1201*
30th Bhadra,1947.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Kerala Enquiries and Summonses Act, 1960 (24 of 1960) and in supersession of notifications No. Vig.-C3/148/2023-III/Vig. dated 14th June, 2023, published as S. R. O. No. 672/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2021, dated 15th June, 2023, No. Vig.-C3/83/2024-III/Vig. dated 7th June, 2024, published as S. R. O. No. 538/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1969, dated 21st June, 2024, No. Vig.-C3/110/2024-III/Vig. dated 7th June, 2024, published as S. R. O. No. 557/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2035, dated 27th June, 2024, No. Vig.-C3/125/2025-III/Vig. dated 16th June, 2025, published as S. R. O. No. 705/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2279, dated 23rd June, 2025, No. Vig.-C3/258/2024-III/Vig. dated 16th June, 2025, published as S. R. O. No. 709/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2280, dated 23rd June, 2025, No. Vig.-C3/134/2025-III/Vig. dated 16th June, 2025, published as S. R. O. No. 713/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2281, dated 23rd June, 2025, the Government of Kerala hereby invest the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery appointed also as Vigilance Tribunals at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery under Notification No. Vig.-C3/198/2025-II/Vig. dated 21st September, 2025 published as S. R. O. No. 1117 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3438, dated 26th September, 2025, the powers of a Civil Court while trying suits under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908) in respect of matters referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the said sub-section within their respective jurisdiction.

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IV

No. Vig.-C3/198/2025-IV/Vig. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st September, 2025*
S. R. O. No. 1119/2025 *5th Kanni,1201*
30th Bhadra,1947.

Under clause (iv) of sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Kerala Police Departmental Enquiries, Punishments and Appeal Rules, 1958, and in supersession of notifications No.Vig.-C3/148/2023-III/Vig. dated 14th June, 2023, published as S. R. O. No. 672/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2021, dated 15th June, 2023, No.Vig.-C3/83/2024-III/Vig. dated 7th June, 2024, published as S. R. O. No.538/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1969, dated 21st June, 2024, No.Vig.-C3/110/2024-III/Vig. dated 7th June, 2024, published as S. R. O. No. 557/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2035, dated 27th June, 2024, No. Vig-C3/125/2025-III/Vig. dated 16th June, 2025, published as S. R. O. No.705/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2279, dated 23rd June, 2025, No. Vig-C3/258/2024-III/Vig. dated 16th June, 2025, published as S. R. O. No. 709/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2280, dated 23rd June, 2025, No. Vig.-C3/134/2025-III/Vig. dated 16th June, 2025, published as S. R. O. No. 713/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2281, dated 23rd June, 2025, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery under Notification No.Vig.-C3/198/2025-II/Vig. dated 21st September, 2025 published as S. R. O. No. 1117 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3438, dated 26th September, 2025 to be Tribunals for the purpose of conducting enquiries in respect of cases including pending cases against members of the Kerala Police Service and the Kerala Police Subordinate Service within their respective jurisdiction.

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V

No. Vig.-C3/198/2025-V/Vig. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st September, 2025*
5th Kanni,1201
S. R. O. No. 1120/2025 *30th Bhadra,1947.*

Under rule 4 of the Kerala Civil Services (Vigilance Tribunal) Rules, 1960, the Government of Kerala hereby refer all the cases within the Districts of Kollam, Pathanamthitta pending before the Vigilance Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram to the Vigilance Tribunal, Kollam, appointed under Notification No. Vig.-C3/198/2025-II/Vig. dated 21st September, 2025 published as S. R. O. No. 1117 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3438, dated 26th September, 2025 to proceed with and complete the enquiries in such cases by that tribunal.

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Ms.) No. 9/2023/Vig. dated 14-12-2023, sanction was accorded for the establishment of new court of Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, with headquarters at Kollam. As per G. O. (Rt.) No. 116/2025/Vig. dated 26-6-2025, Dr. Mohit C. S., District and Sessions Judge, who was under orders of posting as Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for the trial of Puttingal Devi Temple fireworks mishap cases), Kollam was appointed as Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge, Kollam. Accordingly, Government has decided to redefine the jurisdiction of the courts of the Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges i.e., Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery. It is necessary to invest them with powers to deal with Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judge Courts.

(i) The Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery have to be appointed as Special Judges to try offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

(ii) The Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery have to be appointed as Vigilance Tribunals, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery with jurisdiction over the respective areas under rule 3 of the Kerala Civil Services (Vigilance Tribunal) Rules, 1960.

(iii) The Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery appointed as Vigilance Tribunals have to be invested with the power of a civil court while trying suits under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in respect of matters referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Kerala Enquiries and Summonses Act, 1960 (24 of 1960).

(iv) The Enquiry Commissioner and Special Judges Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Thrissur, Kozhikode and Thalassery have to be appointed as Tribunals under clause (iv) of sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Kerala Police Departments Enquiries Punishment and Appeal Rules, 1958 for the purpose of conducting enquiries in respect of cases including pending case against the members of the Kerala Police Service and Kerala Police Subordinate Service within their respective jurisdiction.

(v) In accordance with rule 4 of the Kerala Civil Services (Vigilance Tribunal) Rules, 1960, all pending cases before the Vigilance Tribunal are to be referred to the Vigilance Tribunal of concerned jurisdiction.

The notifications are intended to achieve the above objectives.

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